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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.147(a) which has a mailing date of January 21, 2005 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Response to Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.147(a);
- 2) Petition for Two Month Extension of Time;
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